

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08157.0016-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul GILSON et al.))
Application No.: 10/689,846) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: October 22, 2003)) Examiner: Unknown
For: EMBOLIC PROTECTION) Confirmation No.: 4218

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisonal Application dated January 26, 2004. A fee payment of \$2010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 24, 2004

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